

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT REPORT CORPORATION d/b/a
SHAREHOLDER.COM,

Plaintiff,

v.

CCBN.COM, INC., THE THOMSON
CORPORATION, ROBERT I. ADLER, JOHN
DOES 1 through 5, and JANE DOES 1 through
5,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-10535-PBS

ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

Pursuant to L.R. 83.5.2(c), Thane D. Scott, Ruth T. Dowling, John T. Bennett and Melissa C. Allison of Palmer & Dodge LLP hereby move for leave to withdraw their appearances in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff Shareholder.com. On September 29, 2005, Palmer & Dodge LLP and Edwards & Angell LLP announced the merger of the two firms. This merger creates a conflict of interest in the continuing representation of Shareholder.com by Palmer & Dodge and the continuing representation of defendant Adler by Edwards & Angell. Robert S. Frank, Jr. of Choate, Hall & Stewart and Jacob Frank of Alliance Law Group LLC will continue to represent the plaintiff. Shareholder.com and the other parties to this action have been advised of and consent to this motion for leave to withdrawal.

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/s/ John T. Bennett
/s/ Melissa C. Allison
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LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

Counsel for Shareholder.com has conferred with counsel for the defendants and all parties assent to this motion.

/s/ Melissa C. Allison